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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, directed to claims 1-25, drawn to a magnetic actuator apparatus, classified in class 310, subclass 12. Applicants also elect Species A, directed to Figures 1-2 and claims 1-7 and 15-20.

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